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OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

1910

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HOPKINTON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1910

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

FRANK I. MORRILL.

Selectmen.

GEORGE E. BARNARD.
WILLIAM A. BAKER.
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

JAMES G. RICE.

Collector of Taxes.

ARTHUR C. CALL.

Highway Agents.

LEWIS H. DEARBORN.
W. H. MILTON.

Town Auditors.

F. I. MORRILL.
JOHN C. SMITH.
ROBERT T. GOULD.

Board of Health.

GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, term expires in 1910.
FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires in 1911.
W. H. TARBELL, term expires in 1912.

Supervisors of Checklist.

EDWARD D. FRENCH.
GEORGE T. FOSTER.
EDMOND G. DANFORTH (appointed).

School Board.

MARSHALL DARRACH, term expires March, 1910.
J. A. JONES, term expires March, 1911.
C. H. PEASLEE, term expires March 1912.

Treasurer of School District.

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

School District Auditor.

LEOWN H. KELLEY.

Library Trustees.

ANSTIS I. GREENE, term expires March, 1910.
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires March, 1911.
FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1912.

Truant Officers.

Eben F. Dustin. H. F. Edmunds.

Fence Viewers.

Henry B. Davis. George W. Burnham.
R. T. Gould.

Constable.

Frank I. Morrill.

Tramp Police.

Oscar W. Chase. Fred H. Mills.

Police.

Jacob S. Tuttle. Albert H. French.
A. C. Call.

Town Fire Wards.

H. J. Davis.
William C. Russ.
L. H. Dearborn.
Hugh T. Skelley.
James G. Rice.
Frank I. Morrill.
Frank L. Flanders.
Arthur J. Boutwell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Weighers.

True P. Currier.
F. L. Flanders.
E. E. Sawyer.
J. Arthur Jones.
C. F. Dustin.

Sextons.

E. E. Dunbar.
A. S. Eaton.
Ira A. Putney.
Henry B. Davis.
James M. Hook.
Byron E. Kempton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

H. J. Davis.
Fred H. Chase.
Parker Flanders.
H. F. Edmunds.
F. I. Morrill.
E. F. Dustin.
F. E. Dodge.
Henry R. Davis.
H. L. Choate.
Van R. Paige.
A. C. Call.
George A. Clough.
H. H. Crowell.
Joseph S. Clough.
D. F. Fisk.
A. J. Boutwell.
F. L. Flanders.
J. O. Straw.

Dog Officer.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

Ballot Inspectors.

Horace J. Davis. E. G. Danforth.
George M. Putnam. James O. Straw.

Town Entomologist.

E. G. Runnells.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.

6. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of Legislature passed in 1905 to wit: An act to provide for state aid, and for the expenditure of other public money, in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1910.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the celebration of Old Home Week.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a piece of land near Hopkinton Village, for a public dumping place, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to sell the set of law reports owned by the town.

12. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands the seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

GEORGE E. BARNARD,
WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy—attest:

GEORGE E. BARNARD,
WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
APRIL 1, 1909.

Polls, 428,	$42,800.00
Real estate,	737,687.00
Horses, 384,	28,095.00
Mules, 5,	480.00
Oxen, 42,	2,435.00
Cows, 769,	18,464.00
Neat stock, 229,	3,525.00
Sheep, 395,	1,611.00
Hogs, 11,	110.00
Fowls, 200,	100.00
Vehicles including automobiles, 32,	3,515.00
Stock in public funds,	300.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	16,627.00
Stock in corporations out of this state,	2,870.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	20,117.00
Stock in trade,	35,450.00
Mills and machinery,	57,650.00
Not designated,	50.00
Total,	$971,886.00
Less soldiers' exemptions,	15,043.00
Total,	$956,843.00

Rate per cent. of taxation, town, $2.09.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Contoocook precinct, $0.37.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Hopkinton village fire district, $0.43.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909.

State tax,	$3,976.00
County tax,	3,166.25
School money by law,	3,750.00
School money by vote of town,	1,000.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	200.00
Salary of school board,	175.00
Highways and bridges by law,	2,392.10
Highways and bridges by vote of town,	1,000.00
Town charges,	1,500.00
Free public library,	300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,000.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	500.00
Blackwater Bridge, notes and interest,	1,550.00
	$20,584.35

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from three theatrical licenses,	$3.00
sale of stove,	2.00
sale of lumber,	1.80
sale of old plank, E. M. Hook,	1.50
sale of cemetery lot,	3.00
rent of town hall,	22.50
G. H. Dimond, two tenths of tax and expenses of sale of Benj. Buswell heirs' land, 1909,	1.00
Merrimack County, support of dependent soldiers,	87.44
Merrimack County, support of paupers off farm,	45.23
	$167.47

The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on treasurer, viz.:

STATE TAX.

Paid state treasurer,	$3,976.00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer,	$3,166.25

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	$5,837.50
C. H. Peaslee, school books and supplies,	258.29
	$6,095.79

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. H. Crowell, quartermaster Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	$75.00

HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	$500.00

CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	$1,000.00

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. Anstis I. Greene, trustee,	$150.00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150.00
	$300.00

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, highway agent,	$1,141.70
W. H. Milton, highway agent,	1,279.58
C. A. Bailey, rent of steam roller rolling road at Contoocook Village, 1908,	60.00
Tardiff & Co., concreting crossings at Contoocook,	32.25
Barton & French, bridge plank,	44.88
	$2,558.41

BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, agent,	$246.02
W. H. Milton, agent,	74.73
A. S. Eaton, snowing Tyler's bridge,	8.19
A. S. Eaton, breaking roads, March, 1909,	1.70
J. A. Jones, snowing Rowell's bridge,	10.85

Paid Chas. H. Chapman, breaking roads, February, 1910,	$6.65
C. A. Holmes, breaking roads, February, 1910,	9.18
	$357.32

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid Jonathan Rand, care of 59 tramps, and wood,	$19.25
George F. Gould, care of 91 tramps,	22.75
Fred. H. Mills, care of 41 tramps,	10.25
Oscar N. Chase, care of 63 tramps, and wood,	23.75
L. H. Dearborn, one cord of wood for tramp house,	3.50
	$79.50

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid dependent soldiers and families,	$87.44

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, TOWN.

Paid dependent soldiers and families,	$234.75

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for board of three Higgins children,	$5.13
for supplies furnished William Partridge,	26.10
for care of N. L. Smith,	8.25
for expense of Willie G. Scribner,	3.00
G. C. Blaisdell, medical aid to transient,	2.00
	$44.48

TOWN POOR.

Paid for support of Bryant Symonds,	$120.55
for support of Mrs. Jos. Hagar,	401.00
for support of Emily Chase, 91 weeks, ending February 1, 1910,	136.50
for Geo. Makepeace, board and nursing at Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,	73.28
G. Makepeace, for supplies,	25.92
	$757.25

BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Charged to property owners, 1909,	$131.22
Paid from town treasury,	159.06
E. G. Runnells, agent, 1909,	$290.28
E. G. Runnells, agent, 1910,	113.88
G. L. Harkins, 1910,	144.50
	$548.66

CEMETERIES.

Paid A. S. Eaton, care of Blackwater Cemetery,	$1.50
H. B. Davis, mowing Stumpfield Cemetery,	5.00
W. A. Baker, painting fence, and material, Contoocook Cemetery,	61.02
B. E. Kempton, mowing and raking Contoocook Cemetery,	12.00
J. M. Hook, mowing Clement's Hill Cemetery,	5.00
Edson Page, mowing Hopkinton Village Cemeteries,	18.00

Paid B. E. Kempton, cleaning Cemetery,	$8.25
A. F. Runnells, work on New Cemetery fence,	4.00
G. M. Putnam, wire fence for New Cemetery,	27.00
Frank C. Mills, work on New Cemetery fence,	17.06
G. Richard Mills, cleaning Old Cemetery,	16.00
G. E. Barnard, drawing posts and building Blackwater Cemetery fence,	5.75
	$180.58

FOREST AND OTHER FIRES.

Paid Gilbert R. Dustin, pay roll of Contoocook Hose Company at Call fire,	$13.50
A. J. Boutwell, pay roll of men, and food furnished at C. P. Whittier fire,	16.50
Geo. F. Gould, team, fire at Tyler's, 1908,	3.00
W. A. Libby, watching at C. F. Dustin fire, 1908,	1.25
C. G. Austin, fighting fire at Orren Chase fire,	1.20
G. R. Dustin, pay roll, Contoocook Hose Co., at Orren Chase and Tarr fires,	13.87
W. H. Milton, carrying men to Tarr fire,	2.00
E. B. McClosky, team to Orren Chase fire,	2.00
Frank Pierce, work at forest fire, May 3,	1.40
H. B. Davis, pay roll of men watching Morrison fire,	11.00
W. C. Russ, pay roll Fire King Engine Company at Whittier fire,	4.50

Paid C. H. Cheney, carrying firemen to Whittier fire,	$1.50
F. H. Courser, pair horses for chemical engine at Labonte fire,	5.00
E. S. King, auto for men at Labonte fire,	3.00
	$79.72

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid George E. Drury, services as police, and team, September 26, 1908,	$5.00
A. C. Call, services as police,	1.50
J. S. Tuttle, services as police, July 3 to 5, and work on tramp house,	6.60
A. Hathorn, services as police, July 3 to 5,	6.00
C. E. Sleeper, services as police, July 3 to 5,	4.00
D. McDonald, July 4,	2.00
M. D. Boyce, police service, July 4 and 5,	6.00
Albert French, services as police to March 6, 1909,	3.00
	$34.10

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid W. H. Tarbell, services board of health, and cash paid out,	$8.50
G. C. Blaisdell, services board of health, and cash paid out,	15.00
C. E. Palmer, for fumigating and material at Putnam's,	7.70
C. H. Martin Co., material furnished W. H. Tarbell, board of health,	3.30
W. C. Russ, board of health,	1.60

Paid C. E. Palmer, fumigating and material at H. H. Crowell's,	$5.96
G. C. Blaisdell, health officer, and material furnished, 1908,	15.00
	$57.06

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid State Capital Bank, note No. 8 and interest,	$2,016.66
G. W. French, note No. 5 and interest,	1,499.40
Augusta J. Burbank, note No. 6 and interest,	526.26
	$4,042.32

BLACKWATER BRIDGE NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Geo. E. Barnard, guardian, note No. 3,	$1,372.25
Geo. E. Barnard, note No. 2 and interest,	208.50
	$1,580.75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. A. Fuller, cash paid copying inventory and postage,	$12.98
J. A. Fuller, cash paid out of town physicians for return of births and deaths,	6.25
J. A. Fuller, for returning vital statistics,	16.25
J. A. Fuller, for making deed and attending non-resident tax sale,	1.50
G. R. Dustin, pay roll of Contoocook Hose Co., No. 1,	60.00
J. A. Fuller, drawing jurors,	5.34
Parker Flanders, mowing village green,	3.00

Paid Bert C. Stevens, maintaining water trough,	$3.00
H. F. Edmonds, treasurer, Hopkinton Fire district, 100 feet of hose,	15.00
E. G. Danforth, sub-registrar of vital statistics,	1.62
E. E. Dunbar, housing and splitting wood for town house,	4.04
Contoocook Electric Light Co., for 32 old poles, 1908,	8.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., for lighting Contoocook bridge,	26.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., for globes for town house,	2.00
W. A. Baker, for time and postage sending moth notices,	12.18
J. E. Fellows, treasurer Fire King Engine Co., pay roll,	85.00
W. C. Hackett, painting boiler at stone crusher,	2.00
W. L. Jenks & Co., pipe for highway,	3.20
West Hopkinton Telephone Co., rent of line service for town house,	2.00
J. G. Rice, postage,	.50
W. A. Baker, time and expense to Boston in exchanging old vault for safe,	6.84
M. M. Ellinwood, damage to land,	2.00
G. E. Patch, cutting bushes on town land,	1.30
J. E. Derry, blacksmith work,	1.00
G. E. Dunbar, drawing pipe,	.65
Page Belting Co., supplies for crusher,	.30
G. M. Putnam, wire fence,	18.00
W. L. Jenks & Co., sledge handles,	.75

Paid Thompson & Hoague, 4 shovels,		$5.00
A. F. Runnells, perambulating town lines,		7.50
W. A. Baker, perambulating town lines,		7.50
G. E. Barnard, perambulating town lines,		7.50
Rand & Dimon, work on railing and cemetery water pipe,		19.52
W. A. Baker, cash paid for machine oil,		18.03
W. L. Jenks & Co., belt lacing,		.50
W. A. Baker, painting tramp house,		10.48
George E. Dunbar, express and freight,		7.10
A. F. Runnells, lanterns and oil,		3.40
Page Belting Co., supplies for crusher,		3.94
W. F. Hoyt, paint for boiler,		2.35
A. F. Runnells, re-hanging doors at town house,		11.00
W. H. Milton, moving safe and vault,		5.00
E. E. Dunbar, brush and duster,		2.60
Acme Road Machine Co., parts for crusher,		104.20
H. F. Edmonds, treasurer, for water at town house and cemetery,		20.00
Niles & Upton, services, legal advice, 1908–1909,		50.25
G. E. Barnard, freight on safe,		4.18
G. E. Barnard, lumber and cash paid for boxing vault,		1.40
Daman Safe and Vault Co.,		75.00
(Cash paid for safe,	$125.00)	
(Cash received for old vault,	50.00)	
L. H. Kelley, taking photos of road,		2.10
Vira C. Derry, mending flag for Old Home Day, 1908,		3.75
Acme Road Machine Co., final rental for stone-crushing plant,		731.66

Paid J. E. Derry, blacksmith work,	$7.60
W. F. Fuller, printing,	4.90
Contoocook Water Works, rent of water from July 1, 1909, to July 1, 1910,	24.00
A. C. Call, stamped envelopes,	10.62
I. D. Burbank, setting guide post,	.50
Fred H. Mills, raking village green,	1.05
W. A. Baker, freight and office supplies,	2.33
Rand & Dimon, repairing stove in tramp house,	1.25
J. E. Fellows, breaking road into cemetery, 1908,	2.00
J. Hadlock, cutting edge for road machine,	8.20
G. Richard Mills, cleaning village green,	5.35
G. E. Barnard, cash paid for two police badges,	1.50
G. E. Barnard, cash paid office supplies and postage,	3.40
W. A. Baker, painting bridge roof and railings at West Hopkinton,	51.82
Brown & Wales Co., roofing for Contoocook bridge,	4.68
Baker & Keeler, town treasurer's bond,	30.00
H. W. Marshall, salt,	.60
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	83.00
G. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths, 1908,	6.75
E. C. Eastman, supplies for office,	4.13
Dexter Ladd, thawing drain and tins for town house,	3.20
E. E. Dunbar, sawing and housing wood for town house,	5.23
H. F. Edmonds, treasurer, overtax, Hopkinton village fire district list, 1908,	35.00

Paid J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	$25.00
B. C. Wescott, rent of engine hall,	5.00
Mrs. W. C. Russ, board of town officers,	17.60
G. E. Barnard, paid for laws, 1909,	1.75
A. F. Runnells, wood for crusher and cash paid out,	5.50
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting town house,	47.00
G. E. Barnard, car fare, telephone tolls and postage,	5.66
E. E. Dunbar, janitor of town house,	25.00
A. C. Call, collector's bond,	20.00
W. H. Tarbell, return births and deaths,	2.75
W. A. Baker, painting Contoocook bridge,	10.60
W. A. Baker, office supplies and lock,	1.64
W. A. Baker, painting hearse, and cash paid out,	26.50
Thompson & Hoague, plow points,	2.50
	$1,897.27

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. C. Call, services tax collector,	$200.00
H. F. Edmonds, truant officer,	14.00
Sarah U. Kimball, school district treasurer,	25.00
J. G. Rice, services town treasurer,	100.00
J. A. Fuller, town clerk,	50.00
J. A. Fuller, clerk of school district,	3.00
E. F. Dustin, truant officer,	9.20
H. J. Davis, ballot clerk, November, 1908,	5.00
G. T. Foster, supervisor, Spring, 1909,	9.00
E. D. French, supervisor, Spring, 1909,	9.00
A. F. Runnells, supervisor, Spring, 1909,	9.00

Paid A. C. Call, truant officer, 1908,	$25.00
Marshall Darrach, services as member of school board, 1908,	12.30
F. I. Morrill, moderator two town, one school meeting,	12.50
F. I. Morrill, services auditors, 1909,	9.00
E. F. Dustin, services as selectman after settlement,	21.00
G. E. Barnard, services as selectman after settlement,	21.00
A. J. Boutwell, services as selectman after settlement,	18.00
G. E. Barnard, services selectman, 1909, and to date,	157.91
W. A. Baker, services selectman, 1909, and to date,	129.50
A. F. Runnells, services selectman, 1909, and to date,	110.00
	$949.41

DISCOUNTS, ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

February 15, 1910.—List of A. C. Call.

Paid A. C. Call, discount on taxes paid before June 15, 1909,	$76.51
John Nelson, error precinct tax,	.37
N. D. Kimball, over tax,	3.13
W. A. Libby, over tax,	1.85
L. W. Adams, error precinct tax,	.37
Jennette W. Danforth, over tax,	2.46
E. Wayne, administrator, error in tax of F. G. Richardson,	10.45
C. H. Stanton, paid in Bradford,	2.46
M. Ella Kimball, error in moth tax,	.80

Paid Annie J. Mills, error,	$0.62
A. W. Goodspeed, error,	4.41
E. Wayne, error, 1908,	2.25
C. H. Cheney, paid in Bradford,	2.09
Mrs. Nellie Blanchard, over tax,	2.54
W. C. Ager, over 70,	2.46
Carlos G. Austin, paid in Weare,	2.46
Valorus W. Brown, by request,	4.18
Howard M. Cook, agent by request,	2.09
Eden E. Elliot, paid in Vermont,	2.09
E. D. Geer, over 70,	2.09
George Makepeace, poor,	2.09
Will Page, non-resident,	2.09
Warren Pennock, minor,	2.46
Willie Scribner, poor,	2.09
Otto Moody, out of town,	.63
Will Drew, error,	1.57
Arthur Bailey, out of town,	.46
Archie H. Chase, out of state,	7.84
Peter Fagan, out of town,	2.93
Roger R. Ward, paid in Concord,	2.09
Fred L. Spofford, paid in Concord,	2.09
Hermon S. Spofford, paid in Concord,	2.09
William Brassan, whereabouts unknown,	2.09
James Carter, paid in Concord,	2.09
	$158.29

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON.

Balance on hand at last report,	$138.62
Amount of town contribution,	1,482.00
Amount of state contribution,	592.80
Over draft, town,	107.56
	$2,320.98

Amount of town disbursements,	$2,288.56
Paid A. W. Dean, surveying plans and inspection,	32.42
Total disbursements,	$2,320.98

EXPENDITURES.

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

L. H. Dearborn, agent,	$130.50
L. H. Dearborn, men and teams,	388.75
Forrest Colby, man and team,	105.00
A. J. Boutwell, man and team,	106.00
M. D. Chase, men and teams,	165.81
E. G. Danforth, man and team,	89.50
Parker Flanders, man and team,	81.44
C. A. Bailey, rent of steam roller,	282.75
C. Eastman & Son Co., rent of sprinkler,	16.01
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., 1-16 × 36 steel culvert,	34.20
Perley Badger, man and team,	16.00
H. H. Crowell, 10 1-2 cords slabs,	35.00
H. J. Boutwell, 16 1-2 cords wood and slabs,	53.62
L. H. Dearborn, dynamite,	2.40
J. E. Derry, sharpening picks, etc.,	2.55
F. G. Proctor, lighting street,	11.00
Walter S. Dole, cement,	7.40
Walter L. Jenks Co., cement,	2.25
George E. Dunbar, express,	1.50
Z. Guimond, labor,	61.59
Fred Guimond, labor,	63.22
W. E. Goodwin, labor,	75.59
A. W. Stevens, labor,	74.35

A. P. Colby, labor,	$53.95
W. C. Hackett, labor,	66.84
C. C. Crowell, labor,	66.47
N. Guimond, labor,	15.75
I. D. Burbank, labor,	50.00
Walter Burbank, labor,	7.00
J. L. Fitts, labor,	52.50
C. A. Holmes, labor,	38.88
C. Moran, labor,	39.80
J. Moran, labor,	39.80
B. F. Clark, labor,	33.63
E. J. Hackett, labor,	14.45
Benjamin Symonds, labor,	1.75
Myron Holmes, labor,	1.31
	$2,288.56

Distance built, 2,450 linear feet; cost per linear foot, 94 cents.

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	$3,976.00
county tax,	3,166.25
school money,	5,837.50
school books and supplies,	258.29
Memorial Day,	75.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	500.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,000.00
Hopkinton free public library,	300.00
highways and bridges,	2,558.41
breaking roads and winter work,	357.32
tramp department,	79.50
dependent soldiers, county,	87.44
dependent soldiers, town,	234.75

Paid county paupers,	44.48
town poor,	757.25
for removing brown-tail moths,	548.66
cemetery account,	180.58
forest and other fires,	79.72
police department,	34.10
board of health,	57.06
temporary loans and interest,	4,042.32
Blackwater bridge, notes and interest,	1,580.75
miscellaneous,	1,897.27
town officers,	949.41
discount, errors and abatements,	158.29
state aid, highway department,	2,320.98
	$31,081.33

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN C. SMITH,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON, February 21, 1910.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	$3,444.65
Three road machines, three snow rollers and sundry tools,	400.00
Two tool houses,	200.00
Tax collector's deed of one fifth of old Dustin house,	10.00
Two hearses,	300.00
Uncollected tax list of 1909,	421.19
Stone-crushing plant,	1,500.00
Pine growth on New Cemetery lot,	300.00
	$6,575.84

LIABILITIES.

Dog licenses, money for 1909,	$288.50
Balance in favor of town,	$6,287.34

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BARNARD,
WILLIAM A. BAKER,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. G. Rice, treasurer, in account with Town of Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at settlement, 1909,	$5,267.38
Arthur J. Boutwell, unexpended balance of Old Home Week appropriation,	13.98
J. G. Patch, collector, tax list 1908,	9.19
E. F. Dustin, use of hearse,	1.00
W. A. Baker, show license,	3.00
G. E. Barnard, Merrimack County orders, dependent soldiers,	87.44
G. E. Barnard, Merrimack County, paupers off farm,	45.23
A. F. Runnells, sale of stove,	2.00
J. G. Rice, sale of plow,	3.00
J. A. Fuller, sale of history,	2.50
J. A. Fuller, pool table license,	10.00
J. A. Fuller, dog license,	288.50
National State Capital Bank, loan,	2,000.00
G. E. Barnard, sale of old plank,	3.30
E. C. Hirst, forestry protection,	5.50
Solon A. Carter, forestry protection,	11.25
G. E. Barnard, state highway fund, rebate,	1.50
G. E. Barnard, state highway fund,	603.02
J. A. Fuller, sale of cemetery lot, Contoocook,	5.00
A. F. Runnells, sale of cemetery lot, Hopkinton,	3.00
W. A. Baker, rent of town hall,	22.50
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, rebate,	1.35
G. E. Barnard, 2-10 tax sale, Benjamin Buswell heirs, sold 1909,	1.00

Davis Paper Co., old bridge plank,	$7.67
A. C. Call, tax list 1909,	21,290.74
A. C. Call, interest on taxes,	34.21
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, insurance tax,	8.25
Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	720.92
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	3,640.74
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	151.90
Solon A. Carter, school fund,	250.00
	$34,495.07
Paid orders of selectmen,	31,050.42
Cash on hand,	$3,444.65

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of James G. Rice, treasurer of the Town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN C. SMITH,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON, February 21, 1910.

TRUST FUNDS.

Name of fund.	Original amount.	Amount at last settlement.	Income received past year.	Paid out on orders.	Amount of fund at date.	Purpose of fund.	How invested.
Dr. E. Lerned	$500.00	$402.04	$16.20	.....	$418.24	Female Charity	Kansas bond.
Hannah B. Lerned	500.00	500.05	40.40	$17.78	522.67	" "	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Maria W. Robertson	100.00	101.90	8.08	1.87	108.11	Burial Lot Care	" "
Charles G. Greene	200.00	224.88	8.08	1.72	231.24	" "	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	213.11	8.08	1.70	219.49	" "	" "
Miranda G. Culver	200.00	213.25	8.08	4.16	217.17	" "	" "
Tyler B. Hardy	100.00	109.50	4.04	2.06	111.48	" "	" "
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	218.31	8.08	2.10	225.29	" "	" "
Malvina Brown	200.00	212.14	8.08	2.78	217.44	" "	" "
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	108.39	4.04	2.06	110.37	" "	" "
Emeline A. H. Sage	200.00	217.04	8.08	3.60	221.52	" "	" "
Aaron Smith	100.00	105.64	4.04	2.41	107.27	" "	" "
Catherine C. P. Lerned	100.00	106.31	4.04	1.91	108.44	" "	" "
Lucy A. Lerned	100.00	101.90	8.08	1.91	108.07	" "	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
N. D. Piper	200.00	229.87	16.16	1.10	244.93	" "	" "
Harriet M. Chase	100.00	104.96	8.08	2.06	110.98	" "	" "
Lucy A. D. Long	100.00	108.26	8.08	1.87	114.47	" "	" "
Harriet N. Hook	100.00	103.23	8.08	2.06	109.25	" "	" "
Lovisa M. Cook	100.00	101.91	8.08	1.87	108.12	" "	" "
Dudley C. Hubbard	100.00	101.40	8.08	1.56	107.92	" "	" "
William H. Hale	100.00	99.56	8.07	2.06	105.57	" "	" "
Vianna Connor	100.00	102.78	8.05	1.81	109.02	" "	" "
Eli A. Boutwell	100.00	100.81	8.06	1.56	107.31	" "	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
E. Maria Page	100.00	103.56	8.08	1.87	109.77	" "	" "
Hiram Farrington	100.00	100.90	8.07	3.12	105.85	" "	" "
George G. Phelps	100.00	100.00	4.66	.56	104.10	" "	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
Laura B. Hardy	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	" "	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Helen Young Bailey	100.00	120.97	4.80	.....	125.77	Jewett Road Schoolhouse	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
					$4,589.86		

Cash on bank book.....$4,244.01
Cash in hands of treasurer..... 345.85

We the undersigned, auditors of the town of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts of James G. Rice, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN C. SMITH,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, February 21, 1910.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

L. H. Dearborn, highway agent, in account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1909, to February, 1910, $1,387.72, accounted for as follows:

FOR LABOR, ETC.

February, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$5.25
H. C. Dustin,	29.00
J. N. Bacon,	9.04
A. L. Straw	3.78
J. C. Smith,	1.75
P. Flanders,	27.00
E. J. Robinson,	3.00
E. E. Chase,	5.25
J. M. Hook,	1.65
G. W. French,	2.50
G. E. Patch,	2.20
C. A. Holmes,	1.70
Ira A. Putney,	2.50
E. F. Dustin,	1.77
E. G. Cilley,	2.70
	$99.09

March, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$7.50
E. J. Dearborn,	1.00
Ira A. Putney,	9.30

Paid Edward Guerin,	$2.80
George Locke,	8.25
G. M. Putnam,	1.20
A. L. Straw,	2.40
	$32.45

April, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$99.75
Z. Guimond,	11.81
Fred Guimond,	11.81
A. W. Stevens,	13.56
W. E. Goodwin,	7.00
C. C. Crowell,	14.87
E. E. Chase,	3.57
G. E. Dunbar,	8.55
	$170.92

May, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$172.50
Z. Guimond,	28.00
Fred Guimond,	28.00
C. C. Crowell,	26.25
W. E. Goodwin,	26.25
A. W. Stevens,	28.87
R. T. Gould,	2.75
F. E. White,	6.00
C. J. Dow,	5.10
E. C. Locke,	11.80
W. C. Russ,	6.70
E. G. Runnells,	2.00
	$344.22

June, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$286.58
Z. Guimond,	38.94
Fred Guimond,	40.69
C. C. Crowell,	39.81
W. E. Goodwin,	41.56
A. J. Boutwell,	9.00
Herman Barton,	1.20
M. W. Burbank,	7.50
F. L. Flanders,	.40
A. W. Stevens,	41.56
	$507.24

July, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$12.00
Fred Guimond,	1.75
A. W. Stevens,	1.75
W. E. Goodwin,	1.75
C. C. Crowell,	1.75
Edward Guerin,	8.75
M. W. Burbank,	2.25
F. L. Flanders,	.40
	$30.40

August, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$30.06
C. C. Crowell,	10.50
M. W. Burbank	7.50
Z. Guimond,	8.36
Fred Guimond,	3.50
A. F. Runnells,	2.52
I. D. Burbank,	14.00
	$76.44

September and October, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$2.25
A. O. Chandler,	2.00
Edward Guerin,	10.50
M. W. Burbank,	.87
	$15.62

November, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$22.87
A. W. Stevens,	3.06
W. E. Goodwin,	3.06
C. C. Crowell,	2.62
E. J. Hackett,	2.62
E. G. Danforth,	1.75
W. C. Russ,	6.80
	$42.78

December, 1909

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$27.75
P. Flanders,	11.25
G. E. Patch,	1.74
Edward Guerin,	.87
J. F. Hoyt,	5.61
A. L. Straw,	5.17
	$52.39

January, 1910.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	$2.65
G. E. Patch,	1.92
Ira A. Putney,	10.10
A. F. Runnells,	1.50
	$16.17

Amount expended for winter work,	$246.02
Amount expended for summer work,	$1,141.70

W. H. Milton, highway agent, in account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Received from April 1, 1909, to February 1, 1910, $1,354.31, accounted for as follows:

April 3. Received for labor,	$38.81
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid A. S. Eaton,	$4.17
J. N. Bacon,	6.12
J. Dinsmore,	1.75
Frank Cline,	2.05
R. W. Smith, snowing bridge,	12.00
Joseph Guerin,	.97
Amos Frye,	3.50
W. H. Milton,	8.25
May 1. Received for labor, etc.,	$124.63
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. N. Bacon,	$17.50
C. G. Austin,	1.75
Frank E. Hall,	4.37
Frank Cline,	.87
Orrin Chase,	7.00
Amos Frye,	2.00
E. W. Stanley, poles for railing,	3.50
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1.87
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	6.27
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	79.50
June 5. Received for labor,	$289.42
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. N. Bacon,	$14.00
Frank E. Hall,	23.62
Orrin Chase,	15.75
Burt Blanchard,	1.17
W. C. Emerson,	8.75

Paid J. F. Hoyt,	$8.75
George Dwinnells,	4.37
Thomas Corcoran,	3.50
Curtice & Co., supplies,	5.30
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	2.45
J. M. Putnam, gravel,	8.26
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	193.50
July 3. Received for labor, etc.,	$430.45
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Orrin Chase,	$28.87
Frank E. Hall,	35.00
John G. Colby,	33.25
George Dwinnells,	25.37
Howard Taylor,	1.75
Thomas Corcoran,	5.25
W. C. Emerson,	10.50
J. N. Bacon,	23.62
Orrin Chase, posts,	3.40
John Colby, poles,	5.00
Curtice & Co., supplies,	3.62
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	.50
J. M. Putnam, gravel,	2.45
J. F. Hoyt,	4.37
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	247.50
Aug. 7. Received for labor, etc.,	$46.50
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. N. Bacon,	$5.25
W. C. Emerson,	1.75
Orrin Chase,	3.50
Horace Stevens,	.50
D. F. Fisk, posts,	5.00
J. F. Hoyt, poles,	14.00
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	16.50

Sept. 4. Received for labor, etc.,	$273.66
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. N. Bacon,	$28.00
Orrin Chase,	12.25
John G. Colby,	10.50
J. Dinsmore,	5.25
L. O. Brown,	7.39
Frank Huntoon,	11.67
Rand & Dimond, repairing railing,	22.93
J. Farley,	2.00
Curtice & Co., pipe, cement, etc.,	28.46
W. N. Davis, supplies,	1.50
E. Q. Sanborn, gravel,	.84
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	142.87
Oct. 2. Received for labor, etc.,	$42.19
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. N. Bacon,	$5.25
Orrin Chase,	5.25
E. Q. Sanborn, gravel,	.84
F. H. Carr, lumber and labor,	1.40
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	.20
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	29.25
Dec. 4. Received for labor, etc, October and November,	$72.73
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid John G. Colby,	$2.62
J. Dinsmore,	2.62
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	.87
J. M. Hook,	10.30
E. Q. Sanborn, gravel,	2.17
E. G. Cilley, grade,	6.90
D. F. Fisk, bridge stringers,	3.00
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	44.25

Jan. 1.	Received for cleaning sidewalks and breaking roads,	$14.25
	Accounted for as follows:	
	Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	$14.25
Feb. 5.	Received for cleaning sidewalks and breaking roads,	$21.67
	Accounted for as follows:	
	Paid D. W. Hastings,	$4.00
	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	17.67

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee, Hopkinton, N. H.:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor herewith to present my first annual report as superintendent of your schools. Having undertaken the work last fall and serving only a portion of the year thus far, I may not be expected to render so full and complete a report as if my service had been of longer duration.

As my work covers so wide a district much time was necessarily consumed in finding the schools and ascertaining general purport of the school system, method in use, general trend of the course of study and wherein teachers needed assistance and counsel.

I wish to say here that I found the schools generally in regard to methods, text-books employed, general trend of course of study and attitude of teachers to their work in a better condition than I expected, and for this credit must be given to my predecessor, Mr. MacDougall, not forgetting that these conditions were made possible by the work of the School Committee and the attitude towards and interest in the schools by parents, taxpayers and public generally.

In the High School I found teachers of experience and the school well organized and the work running smoothly.

In the Contoocook Grammar and Primary were teachers new to the positions, but teachers of training and some experience. Very shortly after the beginning of the term the primary teacher had a call to the Concord schools and after employing a substitute teacher for a few weeks the present teacher was secured and the work is now going well.

In the Hopkinton Grammar the teacher of previous suc-

cessful experience is still carrying on the work energetically and satisfactorily. The teacher in the Hopkinton Primary suffered ill health during the fall term and at the end of that term resigned and a new teacher had to be engaged there.

West Hopkinton is one of the most difficult problems we have, not because of any indifference on the part of pupils or parents, but because of the number of pupils and number of grades, making so many classes and recitations that full justice cannot be done to all pupils, as can be done where the number of classes are less. The present teacher has three years' experience in this same school, enjoys the confidence and respect of her pupils and is faithful in her work.

At Stumpfield and at Farrington's Corner the fall term began with new and inexperienced teachers in charge. Your superintendent did all in his power to help make this work a success. Any class will suffer at first in the hands of an inexperienced teacher. Occasionally a young teacher has sense enough to recognize the fact that she is a misfit.

At the beginning of the winter term a teacher of successful experience was placed in charge at Farrington's Corner, and the work of that term showed marked improvement. A new teacher must be secured for the spring term of the Stumpfield school.

At the beginning of the winter term a small school was opened at Blackwater with an experienced teacher in charge.

In taking up the work I was pleased to find that a music teacher made weekly visits to the Contoocook and Center schools. Instruction in music is important in schools. Its influence is far reaching and ever widening, and contributes much towards making life worth living.

The musical sense should begin to be cultivated in childhood. When children who are now in primary

grades come up through the high school and their musical training kept up, there should be good singing in the high school, which will tend to increase congregational singing in the churches and give an uplift to the community.

Although it has not been found expedient to have the music teacher visit all the schools in the town, elementary music books have been furnished to all the schools, and something has been attempted in this work by the regular teachers.

Many essays have been written by able men upon education and what it should aim to accomplish, and the usual conclusion arrived at is that education should enable the man to make the most of himself, and this is accomplished by fitting him to his environments. Formerly mental training seemed to be the end in view, and for this purpose, studies were more often selected without regard to the practical value of the information side. Now it is generally conceded that studies that have a practical value in themselves have as great value for the mental training.

At the present time agriculture is receiving a great deal of attention by scientific men and is becoming a science. As a science its study affords a mental training, and for its practical value I cannot see anything that may be put in a course of study that can be of more value to boy or girl, whether they are to live in country, hamlet or city.

Some valuable books are now on the market by publishers that could be used to good advantage, I believe, and I recommend that our schools make a beginning in this work.

I have not attempted to make any radical changes in the general policy of the school work, but rather have aimed to intensify the work as I found it, to encourage teachers by suggestion and direction, sometimes to

more thorough work and sometimes to better progress. I have found teachers eager to receive suggestions and ready to profit by them. The coöperation of school committee with teachers and superintendent is very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WINSLOW,
Superintendent.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM DURING YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1909.

High School.— Alice N. Fowler, Nettie M. Haselton, Edith Kimball, James Purrington, Addie Cook, Alicia Davis, Everett H. Call, Richard R. Clough, Alice Fifield, Nora E. Mignault.

Contoocook Grammar.— Lanson Boyce, Harold Foster, Freeman True, Lillian Blake, Edith True, Lena Conant, Sarah Partridge, Atlee Bennett, Marion Corser, Florence Nichols.

Contoocook Primary.— Beatrice Brown, Marguerite Brown, Ida Collins, Hobart Durham, Eleanor Glanville, True Glanville, Eveline Guerin, Helen Higgins, Bertha Morrill, Robert Morrill, Althea Ladd, Mahlon Elliott, Mary Geer, John Montgomery, Elizabeth Partridge, Harold Smart, Pearl Smith, Marion Cooper, Marion Elliott, Fred Chase.

Hopkinton Grammar.— Eugene Lord, Edwin Kimball, Ella Chandler, Grace Dunbar, Hazel Derry, Alice Russ.

Hopkinton Primary.— Ralph C. Foote, Willie N. Foote, Rupert D. Kimball.

West Hopkinton.— Alfred L. French, Marguerite E. Hathaway.

Farrington Corner.—Harriet Boutwell, Harley Boutwell.

Stumpfield.—Eddie E. Elliott, Rosy Guimond, Laura Guimond.

Perfect Attendance for Two Terms.

High School.—Pearl H. Haselton, Grace Peaslee.

Contoocook Grammor.—Miriam Chase.

Contoocook Primary.—Elwin Hardy, Everett Thompson, Bertrand Elliott.

Hopkinton Grammar.—Clarence Russ.

West Hopkinton.—Robert B. Dow, Archie W. Severence, Howard C. Severence, Effie E. Severence, Isabel D. Severence.

Farrington Corner.—Earle F. Boutwell, Esther M. Boutwell.

Stumpfield.—Flossie I. Elliott, Carrie F. Elliott.

Perfect Attendance for the Year.

High School.—Olive A. Allen, Hiram Conant.

Contoocook Primary.—Marion Hardy, Mildred Hardy.

List of Teachers Employed Since July 15, 1909.

High School, principal, Carl Cotton; assistant, Katie K. MacLean.

Contoocook Grammar, Helen McDermott.

Contoocook Primary, Eleanor Kelly, Florence E. Parkhurst, Ethel G. Taylor.

Assistant to Grammar and Primary, Olive Allen.

Hopkinton Grammar, Florence M. Emerson.
Hopkinton Primary, Kate Adams, Grace E. Peaslee.
Farrington Corner, Nana Fisher, Ethel B. Walker.
West Hopkinton, L. Winifred Chase.
Stumpfield, Helena Johanson.
Blackwater, Jennie E. Kimball.
Music Teacher, Florence A. Clough.

Enumeration of Children in Hopkinton in September, 1909.

Between the ages of five and sixteen:

Boys,	115
Girls,	107
Total,	222

Between the ages of ten and sixteen not able to read and write,	0
Number born in New Hampshire,	199
Number born elsewhere in United States,	22
Number born in foreign country,	1

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1909.

SCHOOLS.	Teachers.	Number of pupils.			Length of term.			Salaries per month.
		Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	
High	Carl Colton, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$100.00
Contoocook, Grammar	Kate K. MacLean	43	41	37	14	12	10	44.44
	Alice R. Gould	43	41	43	10	10	10	40.00
Contoocook, Primary	Elizabeth S. Hall	56	56	58	10	10	10	40.00
Assistant to Grammar and Primary	Alice Peaslee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Hopkinton, Grammar	Florence M. Emerson	26	26	26	10	10	10	40.00
Hopkinton, Primary	Louie M. Small	21	16	16	10	10	10	36.00
West Hopkinton	L. Winnifred Chase	23	21	24	10	10	9	28.00
Farrington Corner	Hattie E. Merrill	14	15	14	10	10	10	32.00
Stumpfield	Ethel B. Walker	8	8	7	10	10	10	26.00
Blackwater	Jennie E. Kimball	.....	8	.....	.....	7	.....	24.00

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the Hopkinton School District for general expenses for the year ending February 16, 1910.

Dr.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the Hopkinton School District amounting to $5,858.64

Cr.

The above orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid for superintendent's salary,	$500.00
teachers' salaries,	3,628.93
conveying pupils,	968.85
janitors' salaries,	201.60
cleaning schoolhouses,	11.00
fuel,	239.05
electric lights and water rent,	42.16
other items,	116.04
school boards' salaries,	151.01
	$5,858.64

The account of school board as repair committee for the year ending February 15, 1910.

Dr.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the Hopkinton School District amounting to $102.84

Cr.

The foregoing debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for carpenter's labor and material,	$70.04
other items,	32.80
	$102.84

The school board in account with the Town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending February 15, 1910.

Dr.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen on the treasurer of the town amounting to $258.29

Cr.

The above debits are accounted as follows:

Paid for supplies.	$125.10
books,	122.11
freight and express,	11.08
	$258.29

The foregoing financial report is respectfully submitted by

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
JOHN A. JONES,
School Board of Hopkinton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the school board, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Leown H. Kelley,
Auditor of Hopkinton Town School District.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 15, 1910.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1909–'10.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

1909.		
Feb. 15.	To amount balance on hand at settlement,	$590.75
Mar. 16.	To amount received from town treasurer,	310.60
May 1.	To amount received from town treasurer,	700.00
June 5.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,300.00
Aug. 9.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00
Sept. 9.	To amount received from school board for tuitions,	60.00
Oct. 2.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00
Nov. 6.	To amount received from school board for tuitions,	20.00
6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	400.00
19.	To amount received from school board for tuition,	5.00
22.	To amount received from town treasurer,	250.00
Dec. 4.	To amount received from town treasurer,	450.00
1910.		
Jan. 1.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,626.90

Feb. 15.	To amount received from school board for tuitions,	$4.50
15.	To amount received from school board (sales),	3.00
	Total amount available for school purposes,	$6,520.75

1910.

Feb. 15.	By cash paid on orders by school board as per vouchers,	$5,950.33
	By balance on hand,	570.42
		$6,520.75

MEMORANDA.

Amount appropriated by law,	$3,750.00
voted by town extra,	1,000.00
voted for repairs,	200.00
salary, school board,	175.00
literary fund,	151.90
proportion school fund,	250.00
dog tax,	310.60
tuitions,	89.50
sales,	3.00
balance on hand,	590.75
Total amount for school purposes,	$6,520.75

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEOWN H. KELLEY,

Auditor of Hopkinton Town School District.

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 15, 1910.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ANSTIS I. GREENE, TRUSTEE, 1909–1910.

1909.		
Jan.	Balance on hand,	$82.76
Sept. 4.	Received from town treasurer,	100.00
8.	Received from Miss Mary Robinson, Salem, Mass,	2.00
Dec. 1.	Received from Miss Annie Molineux, Boston,	1.00
1910.		
Feb. 14.	Received from town treasurer,	50.00
		$235.76

By cash paid:

1910.

Contoocook Electric Light Co., from January 7, 1909, to January 4, 1910,	$10.00
Sarah U. Kimball, salary as librarian,	50.00
One hundred and eighteen books,	113.05
L. H. Dearborn, 1 cord of hard wood,	4.50
Arthur Mills, janitor,	6.00
Ira C. Evans Co., 500 cards,	3.50
P. F. Van Everen, 200 book covers,	2.50
Expressage, postage, stationery, etc.,	3.58
	$193.13
Cash on hand,	42.63
	$235.76

ANSTIS I. GREENE,
Trustee.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report, 1909–1910.

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

1909–1910.			
To amount received		from fines,	$2.02
		from visitors,	2.22
		gift from Miss Molineaux,	1.00
		gift from Miss Mary Robinson,	2.00
			$7.24
1909.			
March 27.	By amount paid,	express on book,	$0.40
May 8.		electric lamp,	.25
15.		soap,	.05
		removing storm door,	.25
29.		ink and pens,	.09
June 29.		blotting paper,	.15
December.		putting on storm door,	.25
		mucilage,	.10
		trustee (gifts),	3.00
		balance on hand,	2.70
			$7.24

Number of books issued the past year, 3,234

The following list of books has been added to the library during the year:

Books Bought by Trustee.

CASE I.

1030	Cecilia's Lovers,	Amelia G. Barr
1031	The Glory of the Conquered,	Susan Glaspell
1032	Catherine's Child,	Mrs. Henry De La Pasture
1033	Corrie Who,	Maximillian Foster
1034	54–40 or Fight,	Emerson Hough
1035	Lewis Rand,	Mary Johnston
1036	Rosnah,	Myra Kelly
1037	Simeon Tetlow's Shadow,	Jennette Lee
1038	Cy Whittaker's Place,	Joseph C. Lincoln
1039	Septimus,	W. J. Locke
1040	The Enchanted Hat,	Harold MacGrath
1041	The Little Brown Jug at Kildau,	Meredith Nicholson
1042	The Yellow Crayon,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
1043	As a Man Lives,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
1044	The Missioner,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
1045	The Red Mouse,	William H. Osborne
1046	Though Life Us Do Part,	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
1047	Amabel Channice,	Anne D. Sedgwick
1048	The Divine Fire,	May Sinclair
1049	Dr. Ellen,	Juliet Wilbor Tompkins
1050	Open House,	Juliet Wilbor Tompkins
1051	The Message,	Louis Tracy
1052	The Shepherd of the Hills,	Harold Bell Wright
1053	Mars as the Abode of Life,	Percival Lowell
1054	The Indifference of Juliet,	Grace S. Richmond
1055	The Chippendales,	Robert Grant
1056	Katrine,	Elinor M. Lane
1057	The Alternative,	George Barr McCutcheon
1058	Mr. Opp,	Alice Hegan Rice
1059	The Trail of the Lonesome Pine,	John Fox, Jr.
1060	Satan Sanderson (gift of Mrs. Ella Kimball),	

1061 Mollie Deverill, Curtice York
1062 Marraige a'la Mode, Mrs. Humphrey Ward
1063 The Lady Without Jewels,
1064 The White Mice, Richard Harding Davis
1065 Oh Christina, J. J. Bell
1066 The Happy Habit, J. M. Chapple
1067 The Making of Bobby Burnit, George R. Chester
1068 The Wiles of Sexton Maginnis, Maurice F. Egan
1069 In a Mysterious Way, Anne Warner
1070 Cherub Divine, Sewell Ford
1071 The Inner Shrine, Sewell Ford
1072 The Governors, E. Phillips Oppenheim
1073 Set in Silver, C. N. and A. M. Williamson
1074 The Runaway Place,
W. P. Eaton and Elsie M. Underhill
1075 Homespun, Lottie B. Parker
1076 The Story of the Catacombs,
Florence E. B. Hedger
1077 The Straw, Rena Ramsey
1078 Araminta, J. C. Snaith
1079 Colonel Crockett's Coöperative Christmas (gift of Miss Annie Molineaux),
Rupert Hughes
1080 The Colonel of the Red Huzzars, John Reed Scott
Wayside Jottings, Howard M. Cook
Jeanne of the Marshes, E. Phillips Oppenheim
A Certain Rich Man, William A. White
The White Sister, Marion Crawford
Stradella, Marion Crawford
The Key to the Unknown, Rosa N. Cary
The Danger Mark, Robert Chambers
Special Messenger, Robert Chambers
The Title Market, Emily Post
The Goose Girl, Harold MacGrath

The Silver Horde,	Rex Beach
Hezekiah Coffin,	Joseph C. Lincoln
The Bride of the Mistletoe,	James Lane Allen
The Calling of Dan Matthews	Harold Bell Wright
The Patience of John Morland,	Mary Dillon
The Romance of a Plain Man,	Ellen Glasgow
Jonathan and David,	E. S. Phelps
The Journal of a Recluse.	
The Prodigal Father,	J. S. Clouston
The Wiving of Lance Cleverage,	Alice MacGowan
Beasley's Christmas Party,	Booth Tarkington
When a Man Marries,	Mary R. Rinihart
John Marvel, Assistant,	Thomas Nelson Page
The Lords of High Decision,	Meredith Nicholson
Old Rose and Silver,	Myrtle Reed
Susanna and Sue,	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Little Sister Snow,	Frances Little
Freckles,	Gene S. Porter
The Kingdom of Earth,	Anthony Parihde
The Foreigner,	Ralph Connor
Anne of Avonlea,	L. M. Montgomery
The Pilgrims March.	
The Heart Line.	

Juvenile.

CASE J.

1	The Spring Cleaning,	Frances H. Burnett
2	Sarah Crewe, Little Saint Eiizabeth and Other Stories,	Frances H. Burnett
3	Toodles of Treasure Town,	Frederic Chapin
4	Grandpa's Little Girls,	Alice Turner Curtis
5	Grandpa's Little Girl at School,	Alice Turner Curtis

6 The Letters of Jennie Allen to her freind Miss Musgrove, Grace Donworth
7 A Little Girl in Old Salem, Amanda M. Douglas
8 The Wide Awake Girls, Katherine Ruth Ellis
9 Mary Ware, The Little Colonel's Chum, Annie F. Johnston
10 The School Favorite, L. T. Meade
11 The Court Harmon Girls, L. T. Meade
12 Kristy's Rainy-Day Picnic, Olive Thorne Miller
13 Old Jim Case of South Hollow, Edward I. Rice
14 The Wooing of Calvin Parks, Laura E. Richards
15 A Little Maid of Toylands, Adah L. Sutton
16 Aunt Jane's Nieces, Edith Van Dyke
17 Aunt Jane's Nieces Abroad, Edith Van Dyke
18 Aunt Jane's Nieces at Milville, Edith Van Dyke
19 Marjorie's Busy Days, Carolyn Wells
20 Esther's Fortune, Lucy C. Lillie

CASE H.

105 Swiss Family Robinson (given by Mrs. John S. Kimball).
106 The Scripture Club of Valley Rest (given by Mrs. John S. Kimball).
107 Quincy Adams Sawyer, C. F. Pidgin
108 The Further Adventure of Quincy Adams Sawyer, C. F. Pidgin

This list of books ordered but not received.

The Virginian.
Anne of Green Gables.
Lord Loveland discovers America, Williamsons
Passers-by, Anthony Partride
Girl of the Limberlost, Gene S. Porter
European Hero Stories, Eva M. Tappan

The Brass Bowl,	Louis J. Vance
The Rosary,	Florence L. Barclay
The White Prophet,	Hall Caine
Margarita's Soul,	Josephine D. Bacon
The Biography of a Boy,	Josephine D. Bacon
The Top of the Morning,	Juliet W. Tompkins
The Seventh Noon,	Frederick O. Bartlett
Cab Number 44,	R. F. Foster
Who's Who among the Wild Flowers,	W. I. Bancroft

The following list of 157 books were given by Mrs. T. E. Hutchins.

CASE I.

1	A Missing Hero,	Mrs. Alexander
2	A Herald of the West,	J. A. Attsheler
3	The Wilderness Road,	J. A. Attsheler
4	His Fortunate Grace,	Gertrude Atherton
5	Breaking the Shackles,	Frank Barrett
6	As the Light Led,	J. N. Baskett
7	The Grip of Honor,	Cyrus T. Brady
8	Foes in Law,	Rhoda Broughton
9	A Cosmopolitan Comedy,	Anne R. Brown
10	The Immortal Garland,	Anne R. Brown
11	A Great Love,	Clara L. Burnham
12	The Book of Saints and Friendly Beasts,	Abbie F. Brown
13	Mater Famileas,	Ada Cambridge
14	The Cambric Mask,	Robert W. Chambers
15	The Awakening,	Kate Chopin
16	The Wisdom of Esau,	Chomley and Outhwaite
17	A Woman Alone,	Mrs. W. K. Clifford
18	The Strange Story of Hester Wynne,	G. Colmore
19	The Larger Faith,	James W. Coulter
20	Active Service,	Stephen Crane

21	A Daughter of New France,	Mary C. Crowley
22	From Kingdom to Colony,	Mary Devereaux
23	Up and Down the Sands of Gold,	Mary Devereaux
24	Oliver Iverson,	Ann Devoore
25	The Crook of the Bough,	M. M. Dowie
26	A Man of His Age,	Hamilton Drummond
27	The Uncalled,	Paul L. Dunbar
28	Through Old-Rose Glasses,	Mary T. Earle
29	A Maryland Manor,	Frederic Emory
30	Rachel,	Jane H. Findlater
31	The Looms of Time,	Mrs. Hugh Fraser
32	By Bread Alone,	J. K. Friedman
33	The Turn of the Road,	Eugenia B. Frothingham
34	Dicky Monteith,	T. Gallon
35	The Idol of the Blind,	T. Gallon
36	Prairie Folks,	Hamlin Garland
37	The Parsonage Porch,	Bradley Gilman
38	The World's Mercy,	Maxwell Gray
39	Bladys of the Stew-Pony,	S. Baring Gould
40	The Princess of the Purple Palace,	W. M. Graydon
41	The McRal Imbeciles,	S. P. McLean Greene
42	The Old Knowledge,	Stephen Gwynne
43	The Black Gown,	Ruth Hall
44	The Song of a Heart,	Helen Hall
45	The Web of Life,	Robert Herrick
46	The New Americans,	Alfred Hodder
47	Bishop Pendle,	Fergus Hume
48	The Weird Orient,	Henry Iliowizi
49	Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow,	Jerome K. Jerome
50	God's Smiles and a Look into His Face,	Maggie O. Jordan
51	With Hoops of Steel,	Florence F. Kelly
52	Armand's Masterpiece,	Walter C. Larned

53 King Stork of the Netherlands, Albert Lee
54 The Gentleman Pensioner, Albert Lee
55 The Martins of Cro Martin, Charles Lever
56 A Private Chivalry, Francis Lynde
57 The Heiress of the Season, Sir William Magnay
58 A Heaven-Kissing Hill, Julia Magruder
59 The Column, Charles Marriott
60 A Child in the Temple, Frank Mathew
61 Truth Dexter, Sidney McCall
62 Graustark, G. B. McCutcheon
63 Eugene Norton, Anne S. Monroe
64 The Alien, F. F. Montressor
65 A Summer Hymnal, John T. Moore
66 Woman and Artist, Max O'Rell
67 The March of the White Guard, Gilbert Parker
68 The Bailiff of Tewksbury, Phelps and North
69 The Passion of Rosamund Keith, Martin J. Pritchard
70 A Prince of Georgia and Other Tales, Julian Ralph
71 Each Life Unfulfilled, Anna Chapin Ray
72 In Castle and Colony, E. Rayner
73 The Colorsus, Morley Roberts
74 On Peter's Island, A. R. and M. E. Roper
75 Deficient Saints, Marshall Saunders
76 The Son of Carleycroft, Theodore B. Sayre
77 Lady Barbarity, J. C. Snaith
78 The Fickle Wheel, Henry T. Stephenson
79 Averages, Eleanor Stuart
80 Mary Paget, Minna Smith
81 Ricroft of Withers, Halliwell Sutcliffe
82 Mistress Brent, Lucy M. Thurston
83 The Boarder of Argyle Place, George Toile
84 A Cape Cod Week, Annie E. Trumbull

85 A Christmas Accident and Other Stories, Annie E. Trumbull
86 And Then Came Spring, Garret Van Arkel
87 John Charity, Horace Vandergrift
88 Bagsby's Daughter, Bessie and Marie Van Vorst
89 Ways and Means, Margaret Vandergrift
90 The New God.
91 The Little Legacy and Other Stories, Mrs. L. B. Walford
92 The Grip of the Bookmaker, Percy White
93 How Hindsight Met Provincialatis, L. C. Whitlock
94 West End.
95 Every One His Own Way, Edith Wyatt
96 The Railroad, E. E. Peake and Others
97 The Elusive Hildegarde, H. A. Martin
98 The Beautiful Miss Brooke, "Z Z"
99 The World and Winstow, Edith H. Fowler
100 Four Leaved Clover, Maxwell Gray
101 Garthowen, Allen Raine
102 A Widower and Some Spinsters, Maria L. Pool
103 The Game and the Candle, Rhoda Broughton
104 Boston Neighbors, Agnes Blake Poor
105 The Island Impossible, Harriet Morgan
106 The Middle Five, Francis La Flesche
107 A Voyage at Anchor, W. Clark Russell

MISCELLANEOUS.

108 The Political Economy of Natural Law, Henry Wood
109 The Light of the World, Herbert D. Ward
110 Letters to the Farm Boy, Henry Wallace
111 Po' White Trask (Drama), Evelyn G. Sutherland
112 Religious Movements for Social Betterment, Josiah Strong

113 The Grading of Schools, W. J. Shearer, A. M.
114 First Years in Handicraft, W. J. Kenyon
115 The Boy Mineral Collectors, Jay G. Kelley
116 Elements of Literary Criticism, C. F. Johnson
117 Spiritual Knowing; or, Bible Sunshine, T. F. Seward
118 Our Navy in Time of War—1861–1898, F. Matthews
119 Studies and Appreciations, L. E. Gates,
120 The King's Jester, C. A. Dugan
121 Occasional Address, Lorenzo Sears
122 Thoughts and Experiences In and Out of School, John B. Peaslee
123 Uncle Sam Abroad, J. E. Conner
124 Red Patriots, The Story of the Seminoles, Charles H. Coe
125 Growth of Nationality in the United States, John Bascom
126 Pictorial Guide to the City of Washington, Rand-McNally
127 The World, A Department Store, Bradford Peck
128 Passes, or the Beauties of Transportation, Auguste Farm
129 A New Way Around an Old World, Francis E. Clark
130 How to Succeed, Austin Bierbrown
131 Municipal Government, B. S. Coler
132 What Women Can Earn, Grace S. Dodge and Others
133 The Rural Science Series, G. T. Fairchild
134 Concerning Children, Charlotte P. Gilman
135 The Regeneration of the United States, Grinnell
136 Things as They Are, Bolton Hall
137 Via Christi, Louise M. Hodgkins
138 Johnson's Physical Culture, B. F. Johnson
139 Money-Making Occupations for Women, Katherine R. Kilbourn

140 Food Value of Meat, W. R. C. Latson, M. D.
141 Infancy and Childhood, Frances F. Wood
142 National Taxation, T. C. Shearman
143 Patents and How to Make Money Out of Them, W. B. Hutchinson
144 The Apostles of the Southeast, Frank T. Bullen
145 Shall We Continue in Sin, Arthur C. Pierson
146 Our Common Christianity, Arthur P. Stanley
147 The Hidden Servants, Francesca Alexander
148 Smiles Yoked With Sighs, Robert Burdette
149 At The Sign of The Ginger Jar, R. C. Ross
150 The Seven Voices, J. H. Hamersley
151 The Song of the Wave, George Cabot Lodge
152 America and Other Poems, Bertrand Shadwell
153 Henry Timrod's Poems.
154 For Charlie's Sake, John W. Palmer
155 Urchins at the Pole.
156 The Road to No Where, L. B. Morse
257 The Magic Key, Elizabeth S. Tucker

Milton on the Son of God and the Holy Spirit, from secretary of British and Foreign Unitarian Association.
Why Friends (Quakers) Do Not Baptize With Water, received by mail from Author.
Poems from Author, George Warren Parker, Concord, N. H.
History of Exeter,
The Bench and Bar of New Hampshire,
From Heirs of C. H. Bell
N. H. Annual Reports, 1907–1908, 4 vols.
Manual for the General Court, 1909.
School Report, 1907–1908
Journal Senate and House.
Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1908,
22d Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1908,

Report of Library of Congress, 1909,

From Washington, D. C.

Pamphlet—The First Siege of Louisburg, 1745, An Address Delivered Before the N. H. Society of Colonial Wars, September 2, 1909, by Hon. Henry M. Baker.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Librarian.

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook Branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, makes this his annual report.

1909.			
March	10.	Balance on hand,	$0.93
June	17.	Cash, town of Hopkinton,	30.00
1910.			
Feb.	14.	Cash, town of Hopkinton,	120.00
		Fines during year,	12.93
		Total amount received,	$163.86

Accounted for as follows:

1909.			
May	17.	Cash paid Mrs. Annie E. Hardon,	$11.50
July	14.	Cash paid Miss Jennie E. Kimball,	3.60
Sept.	13.	Cash paid Dewolfe, Fisk & Co.,	20.29
		Cash paid Dewolfe, Fisk & Co., exchange,	.57
	29.	Cash paid, cleaning,	.75
		express,	.45
1910.			
Jan.	1.	Cash paid Mrs. Hattie F. Morrill,	20.45
Feb.	21.	Cash paid Arthur C. Huntoon, rent,	75.00
		Cash paid Mrs. E. Q. Sanborn,	17.15
			$149.76
		Balance in trustees' hands,	$14.10

Volumes Added Since Last Report.

The Two Elsies,	Martha Finley
The Master Mummer,	E. Phillips Oppenhiem
The Heir of Sherburne,	Amanda A. Douglass
The Man Who Knew Better,	T. Gallon
Little Bermuda,	Maria Louise Pool
Josephine,	Ellen Douglass Deland
Shaklett,	Walter Barr
War's Brighter Side,	Julian Ralph
At the Cross Roads,	F. F. Montressor
A Puritan Wooing,	Frank Samuel Childs
Her Boston Experience,	Margaret Allerton
Fortune's Boats,	Barbara Yechton
An Unwilling Maid,	Jennie Gould Lincoln
Elinor Arden, Royalist,	Mary Constance DuBois
The Luck of a Lowland Laddie,	May Crommelian
Dog Watches at Sea,	Stanton H. King
Woodcliff,	Harriet McKeever
Siguod Eceldat's Bride,	Richard Vose
The Fall of the Curtain,	Harold Bigbee
Sand 'N Bushes,	Marie Louise Pool
The Lady of the Flag Flowers,	Florence Wilkinson
Hawaii Nei,	Mabel Craft
A Lover of Truth,	Eliza Orne White
The Devastators,	Ada Cambridge
A Danvers, Pioneer. A Story of One of Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys,	Rowland Robinson
The Meloon Farm,	Maria Louise Pool
Path and Goal,	Ada Cambridge
The Minister's Guest,	Isabel Smith
In King's Houses,	Frank T. Merrill
A Better Heritage,	John B. Burton
Cupid's Garden,	Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler
Bequeathed,	Beatrice Whitby

Friendship and Folly,	Marie Louise Pool
The Lovely Malincourt,	Helen Mathews
Where the Sugar Maple Grows,	Adline M. Leskey
A Golden Sorrow,	Maria Louise Pool
A Romance of Summer Seas,	W. A. J. Davis
The Queen Versus Billy,	Loyd Osborne
Flood Tide,	Sarah P. McLean Greene
A Pretty Tory,	Jeannie Gould Lincoln
The Romance of Gilbert Holmes,	M. M. Kirkman
The Fairingdons	Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler
The Chevalier De Maison Rouge,	Alexander Dumas
The Darlingtons,	Elmore Elliott Peak
In the Days of Jefferson,	Hezekiah Butterworth
Colonial Fights and Fighters,	Cyrus Townsend Brady
The Story of Ronald Kestrel,	A. J. Dawson
Maya,	William Dudley Foulke
The Woman Beautiful,	Ella Adelia Fletcher
The Gentle Art of Pleasing,	Glover
Making a Life,	Cartland Myers
The Modern Mission Century,	A. T. Pierson
Prayers, Ancient and Modern,	Mary Wilder Gileston
Colonial Monographs,	Blanche McMann
The Man With the Hoe,	Edwin Markham
Addresses and Fragments in Prose and Verse,	James S. Norton
The Moon Metal,	Garret P. Servier
Euphronsyne and Her Golden Book,	Elsworth Lawson
The Ode to Girlhood and Other Poems,	Alice A. Seawell
Tennessee Sketches,	Looney
A Forgotten Sin,	Dorothea Gerard
Ad Astra,	Charles Wentworth Wynne
The Surprise Book,	Nell K. McElhone
The Goldsmith of Nome,	Sam C. Dunham
Survivals,	L. V. F. Randolph

Fortune and Men's Eyes,	Josephine P. Peabody
As a Falling Star,	Eleanor Gaylord Phelps
The Judgment of Peter and Paul,	Henry K. Sienkiewicz
On Olymhes,	Henry K. Sienkiewicz
Buschide, The Soul of Japan,	Inazo Nitobe
Vander King Constantine,	Katrina Trask
A Life for a Life,	Drummond
Jacinta,	Howard V. Southerland
Following Christ,	Floyd W. Tompkins
What is a Kindergarten,	George Hansen
Noble Womanhood,	Charles Dole
The Youth's Dream of Life,	Charles F. Thwing
Sea Drift,	Grace E. Channing
Yellow Fever and Dengue,	W. L. Coleman, M. D.
The Creed of the Presbyterians,	Egbert Smith
Within the Hedge,	Martha G. Dickinson
Lincoln, and Other Poems,	Edwin Markham
The Penal Ties of Taste,	Norman Bridge
A Christmas Masque of Saint Rock,	M. E. M. Davis
Gray's Elegy,	Thomas Gray
Portraits and Principals,	William C. King
Frank on the Lower Mississippi,	Harry Castlemon
Frank Before Vicksburg,	Harry Castlemon
Frank on a Gunboat,	Harry Castlemon
Frank on the Prairie,	Harry Castlemon
Frank the Young Naturalist,	Harry Castlemon
Frank in the Woods,	Harry Castlemon
Arcana of Nature,	Hudson Tuttle
Sex Equality,	Emmet Densmore
Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution.	
Self Raised,	Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth
Beyond the Gates,	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
The Gates Ajar,	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
Idle Songs and Idle Sonnets,	Harrison Conrad

Why Friends (Quakers) Do Not Baptize with Water, James H. Moon
The Night Has a Thousand Eyes, F. W. Bourdillon
Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, United States National Museum
Pagan Papers, Kenneth Graham
Passengers, Hemenway
The Black Homer of Jimtown, Mott
Nude Souls, Benjamin Swift
A Drone and a Dreamer, Nelson Lloyd
Stories from Italy, Godkin
Social Facts and Forces, Washington Gladden
On Life's Stairway, Frederic Lawrence-Knowles
Rose à Charlitte, Marshall Saunders
Her Sailor, Marshall Saunders
Currita, Countess of Albornoz, Luis Coloma
The Affirmative Intellect, C. Ferguson
A Modern Mercenary, K. and H. Pritchard
The Blindman's World and Other Stories, Edward Bellamy
Princess Puck, Una L. Silberrad
The Fortune of a Day, Channing
The Sphinx and Other Poems, William Henry Hudson
Equality, Edward Bellamy
The Love of Landry, Paul Lawrence Dunbar
Mme. Qui Vive's Woman Beautiful.
The Circling Camps, Altsheler
Parasitic Wealth, John Brown
God's Puppets, Imogen Clark
Patriotic Eloquence, Fulton & Trueblood
Arms and the Woman, MacGrath
The Gulistan of Sa'di, Arnold
The Aztec God and Other Dramas, Raymond
The Trusts, Collier
The Archbishop's Unguarded Moment, Oscar Fay Adams

Under Tops'ls and Tents,	Brady
A Captive of War,	Solon Hyde
Wayside Courtships,	Hamlin Garland
Ireland of Today,	M. F. Sullivan
Debts of Honor,	Jokai
Was it Right to Forgive?	Amelia E. Barr
The King with Two Faces,	M. E. Coleridge
Papa Bonchard,	Molly Elliott Seawell
At Start and Finish,	Lindsey
Windyhaugh,	Travers
Frontier Stories,	Warman
Mrs. Clyde,	Julien Gordon
Pastor Naudie's Young Wife,	Edouard Rod
A West Point Wooing,	Clara Louise Burnham
Vashti,	Kaye
Jesus Delaney,	Joseph Gordon Donnelly
The House of Egremont,	Molly Elliot Seawell
Memory Street,	Martha Baker Dunn
Captain Shays—a Populist of 1786,	George R. R. Rivers
The Soul of the Street,	Duncan
The Duke of Stockbridge,	Edward Bellamy
Why Go to Church,	Lyman Abbott
The Maid He Married,	Harriet Prescott Spofford
Of Making One's Self Beautiful,	Gannett
The Man Who Kept Himself in Repair,	The Day's Work Series
Lucifer,	George Santayana
Lord Linlithgow,	Morley Roberts
The Light of Scarthey,	Castle
A Young Savage,	Barbara Yechton
Tales of the Heroic Age—Siegfried and Beownlf,	Ragozin
No Trespassing,	Beecher
Mousmé,	Clive Holland

A June Romance,	Norman Gale
The Strength of Being Clean,	The Day's Work Series
The Gentleman from Indiana,	Tarkington
Letters to a Mother,	Blow
When the Gates Lift Up Their Heads,	Payne Erskine
The Surface of Things,	Charles Waldstein
The Woman's Book of Sports,	J. Parmly Paret
By Order of the Magistrate,	W. Pett Ridge
Two Health Seekers in Southern California,	Edwards & Harraden
Zanzibar Tales,	Bateman
Down Among the Crackers,	Chiles
Paul Carah, Cornishman,	Lee
Frithjof and Roland,	Ragozin
Their Shadows Before,	Bouvé
The Prelude and the Play,	Rufus Mann
Songs of the Soul,	William Henry Thorne
Omega et Alpha,	Greville D. Arville
If Ye Love Me,	Lucia M. Knowles
The Bench and Bar,	Goodrich
God in His World,	The Day's Work Series
The Most Famous Loba,	Blissett
The Miracles of Missions,	Pierson
The Story of Magellan,	Butterworth
The Twentieth Century City,	Strong

PERIODICALS TAKEN.

Harper's Monthly.
The Century.
Scribner's Magazine.
The Cosmopolitan.
McClure's Magazine,
The World To-day.
Ladies' Home Journal.
The National.
Suburban Life.
Country Life in America.
The World's Work.
Review of Reviews.
Granite State Magazine.
The Delineator.

Number volumes in Contoocook Catalogue January 1, 1909,	1,368
Number volumes in Association Catalogue January 1, 1909,	1,721
Total volumes available,	3,164
Numbers of patrons 1909,	367
Number of volumes loaned to patrons,	5,049

Since our last report the library has met with an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. Annie E. Hardon, for more than twenty years librarian of this and the Contoocook library. Mrs. Hardon was a woman of rare attainments, of fine education, devoted to the library she so nobly and efficiently served. During these years she endeared herself to all library patrons and the entire community. All join in tribute to this noble and worthy woman.

LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Therisa T. Hutchins:

My Dear Madam: In behalf of the town of Hopkinton, as one of its library trustees, I wish to thank you for the valuable list of books you so generously presented our library. The selection far surpassed any I could make myself.

I have made this disposition of the books which I trust will meet with your hearty approval: I have retained one

half of them for the Contoocook Branch, the remaining half to be sent to the Hopkinton Branch; at the expiration of six months the books to be exchanged. In this manner all of the books will be available to the whole town.

Honorable mention and a list of the books will be published in our next annual report, at which time I hope again to thank you in a more appropriate manner.

Pardon my delay in acknowledging, as I have been away on my vacation.

I am, I assure you,

Very sincerely,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

Trustee.

CONTOOCOOK, N. H., July 13, 1909.

During the year more than two hundred volumes have been added to the Hopkinton Free Public Library through the generosity of Mrs. Therisa T. Hutchins.

This gift is a valuable collection of books, carefully selected and of great worth to the library. Coming unsolicited, it speaks volumes to us.

To Mrs. Hutchins, as one of its library trustees, I extend the thanks of the town. No more lasting or more fitting monument can ever be erected to one's memory than the placing of good books within the reach of our children. Let the spirit that prompted Mrs. Hutchins find lodgment in other hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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To the Selectmen of Hopkinton: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports,"—I submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any.)	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.							
Jan. 20	Reginald Paul	M.	L.	1	W.	Reginald T. Moran	Blanche M. Straw	W.	Hopkinton	Laborer	Concord	Hopkinton.
" 21	Leslie Edgar	"	"	1	"	Howard L. Taylor	Eva M. Melcher	"	"	Mechanic	Townsend	Thornton.
" 31	Ellen Josephine	F.	"	....	"	Stillman A. Hardy	Pauline S. Hardy	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	India.
Feb. 1	Margaret	"	"	4	"	Dexter Ladd	Maud Davis	"	"	Plumber	Epping	Raymond.
" 5	Harold Eugene	M.	"	3	"	Fred Clark	Mabel E. Cooper	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Concord.
" 19	Viola Evanga	F.	"	2	"	James A. Corliss	Grace M. Stone	"	"	Laborer	Hudson	Claremont.
Mar. 18	Arthur Joseph	M.	"	3	"	Morrill Guerin	Rosanna Guilbault	"	"	Farmer	New Boston	Canada.
" 18	Normand Morrill	"	"	4	"	Morrill Guerin	Rosanna Guilbault	"	"	"	"	"
" 23	Everett Carlos	"	"	2	"	Carlos G. Austin	Bessie E. Lull	"	"	Machinist	Swanton, Vt.	Weare.
" 24	Doris Julia	F.	"	3	"	William F. Fuller	Eva B. Elkins	"	"	Printer	Hopkinton	Thornton.
Apr. 28	Allen Taft	M.	"	7	"	Arthur J. Boutwell	Carrie J. Fitts	"	"	Lumber deal'r	"	Dunbarton.
" 28	Laurence George	"	"	2	"	George Guerin	Sarah Welcome	"	"	Farmer	Manchester	Canada.
" 28	Frank Amos	"	"	4	"	William A. Kenney	Vernie E. Button	"	"	Mason	Concord	Jefferson.
May 2	Horace Triffle	"	"	2	"	Thomas E. Cayer	Bessie Nudd	"	"	Paper mill	Manchester	Warner.
" 9	Anna Jane	F.	"	2	"	Charles Wunderlick	Alice Clark	"	"	Paper mill	Worcester, Mass.	"
July 12		"	S. B.	4	"	Jesse L. Fitts	Lida M. Prune	"	"	Laborer	Dunbarton	Lynn, Mass.
" 22	Ralph George	M.	L.	3	"	George W. Bailey	Gertrude M. Chase	"	"	Railroad sec.	Warner	Hopkinton.
" 25	Mildred Irene	F.	"	6	"	Herbert D. Cooper	Gertrude B. Burgess	"	"	Straw bd. em.	Concord	Caribou, Me.
" 30	Lawrence	M.	"	3	"	Joseph N. Tilton	M. Alice Rollins	"	"	Painter	Hopkinton	Hopkinton.
Aug. 9		"	"	4	"	James Howley	Mary Cocoren	"	"	Laborer	Augusta, Me.	Keesville.
Sept. 2	Barbara	F.	"	3	"	Lewis A. Nelson	Bertha M. Chase	"	"	Grain dealer	Hopkinton	Hopkinton.
" 31	Nerna F.	"	"	8	"	Ernest L. Morrill	Emma Cookson	"	"	Needle mak'r.	Springfield	Burnham, Me.
Oct. 5	Dorothy Lucille	"	"	1	"	Joseph G. Peel	Jessie A. Chase	"	"	Needle mak'r.	Lowell, Mass.	Franklin.
" 7	William Rollins	M.	"	1	"	William A. Saltmarsh	Gertrude Rollins	"	"	Manag'r store	Concord	Providence, R. I.
" 26	Joseph Edward	"	"	1	"	Warren G. Gilman	Jennie Labontee	"	"	Machinist	Newport, R. I.	Henniker.
Nov. 12	Glennis Myrtle	F.	"	8	"	Bert D. Drown	Mabel Leslie	"	"	Fireman	Canada	Manchester.
Nov. 20	Josephine Louise	"	"	2	"	Arthur J. Boynton	Bessie J. Clough	"	"	Farmer	Weare	Concord.
Dec. 13	Annie Parnell	"	"	1	B.	Oscar Parnell	Amanda E. Evans	B.	No. Carolina	Overseer	North Carolina	Maxton, N. C.

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 2	Boscawen	William M. Downs	Hopkinton	18	W.	1	Farmer	Haverhill	Charles Downs	Woodsville		Rev. Frank Park,
									Nellie Wetherbee	Ryegate, Vt.		
		Stella Hazel Couch	"	16	"	1		Salisbury				Boscawen.
Feb. 7	Hopkinton	William S. Bailey	"	28	"	2	Mechanic	Hopkinton	William P. Bailey		Printer	Rev. Charles Hardon,
									Annie P. Dow	Warner		
		Josie E. Paige	"	30	"	2	Silk spinning	"	J. G. Dwinnell		Farmer	Hopkinton.
									Caroline M. Chase	Hopkinton		
June 23	"	Louis P. Whittier	"	28	"	1	Farmer	Bow	Otis W. Whittier	Webster	Stone cutter	Rev. F. J. Franklyn,
									Iva Wilkinson	Concord		
		Rose F. Peters	"	22	"	1	Teacher	Canaan	William F. Peters	Canaan	Farmer	Hopkinton.
									Emily F. Weeks	Northwood		
July 26	"	Arthur C. Scriggins	"	37	"	2	Needle maker	Sandwich	Chas. B. Scriggins	Sandwich	Farmer	Rev. T. H. Scammon,
									Julia A. Mason	"		
		Annie B. Whedon	"	41	"	2	"	"	Chas. E. Mudgett	"	Farmer	Hopkinton.
									Mary J. Wallingf'd	Alton		
Aug. 24	Concord	Herbert D. Severance	"	48	"	1	Farmer	Stoddard	Joseph Severance	Washington	Farmer	Rev. W. S. Emery,
									Adeline Putney	Bradford		
		Lena M. Colby	"	34	"	1		Bradford	Abram P. Colby		Farmer	Hopkinton.
									—— Richards	New Boston		
Sept. 9	Manchester.	Smith B. Sanborn	"	49	"	1	Meat cutter	Webster	Jesse D. Sanborn	Webster	Farmer	Rev. J. B. Lemon,
									Arvilla Bachelder	Loudon		
		Mary Esther Buswell	"	50	"	1	At home	Hopkinton	Smith S. Buswell	Hopkinton	Farmer	Manchester.
									Deborah D. Elder	Maine		
Oct. 14	Hopkinton	Frank H. Colby	"	51	"	1	Farmer	Bow	Francis W. Colby	Bow	Farmer	Rev. F. J. Franklyn,
									Paulina P. Wheeler	Dunbarton		
		Carrie L. Burnham	"	33	"	1	At home	Hillsborough.	Geo. W. Burnham	Hillsborough.	Farmer	Hopkinton.
									Loella M. Wyman	Deering		
Dec. 20	"	Harley A. Boyce	"	21	"	1	Silk spinning.	Hopkinton	Melzer D. Boyce	Concord	Silk spinn'g.	Rev. T. H. Scammon,
									Alice C. Boyce	"	Needle w'k'r	
		Augusta M. Cronin	"	21	"	1	Needle work'r	Tilton	John J. Cronin	Tilton	Blacksmith.	Hopkinton.
									Anastasia Baker	"		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

J. A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Condition. Sex.	Condition. Color.	Condition. Single, m., or widow.	Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Cause of death.
Feb. 8	Malvina Brown	89	10	28	Hopkinton	F.	W.	S.		Abram Brown	Eunice Kimball	Hopkinton	Meriden	Senile debility.
Mar. 3	Martha A. Bradbury	82	11	9	Ossipee	"	"	W.		Ephraim Mallard	Sar'h Severance	Ossipee	Ossipee	Œdema of lungs.
" 26	Helen A. Danforth	27	8	20	Hillsborough	"	"	S.		Chas. H. Danforth	—— Kempton	Weare	Croydon	Addison's disease.
" 27	Nahum M. Whittier	65	4	9	Danville	M.	"	"		Jacob Whittier	Harr't Sanborn	Danville	Danville	Carcinoma.
April 5	Harry G. Kimball	10	3	22	Hopkinton	"	"	"		Herbert M. Kimball	M. Abbie Colby	Hopkinton	Bow	Nephritis.
May 1	Anna M. J. Howe	77	11	4	Deering	F.	"	W.			Clara A. Pat'son			Paralysis.
June 5	Annie E. Hardon	61	6	8	Winterp't, Me.	"	"	M.		Wm. McFlarity	F. Dodge	Searsport, Me.		Malignant disease.
" 7	Mary A. Locke	67	2	10	Hopkinton	"	"	"		James M. Wright	Mary A. Wright	Weare	Hopkinton	Pneumonia.
" 8	Charlotte M. Hardon	87	5	20	Norton, Mass.	"	"	S.		Nathan H. Hardon	Sally Hodges	Mansfield, Mass.		Apoplexy.
" 17	Harriet W. Boutwell	80	..	17	Hopkinton	"	"	W.		Thomas J. Weeks	Han'h C. Smith	Hopkinton	Rowley	"
" 18	Henry B. A. Boutwell	46	9	21	Berlin, Ill.	M.	"	M.		Eli A. Boutwell	Har't W. Weeks	Barre, Vt.	Hopkinton	Tuberculosis.
July 12		..	..	..	Hopkinton	F.	"	S.		Jesse Fitts	Lida M. Prime	Dunbarton	Lynn, Mass.	Stillborn.
Aug. 25	Hazel Tilton	1	1	11	"	"	"	"		Joseph N. Tilton	M. Alice Rollins	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Intersusception.
" 28	Augusta W. Curtice	60	6	2	Manchester	"	"	W.		Robert Wilson	Lucinda Huse			Chronic heart disease.
Sept. 20	Fred'k G. Richardson	55	9	13	Hopkinton	M.	"	S.		Marsh Richardson	Jane W. Buswell	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Bright's disease.
" 24	Arthur Eugene Clark	..	7	19		"	"	"		Fred Clark	Mary Cooper	"	Concord	Catarrhal enteritis.
Nov. 8	Hannah P. Duston	67	3	20	"	F.	"	"		Cyrus Dustin	Edna P. Fiske	Warner	Salisbury	Exophthalmic goiter.
Dec. 2	Wallace Elkins	85	4	..	Holton, Can.	M.	"	....		Moses Elkins				Dropsy.
" 19	William A. Patterson	73	..	7	Hopkinton	"	"	M.		David W. Patterson				Paralysis.
" 27	George W. Currier	93	10	..	"	"	"	W.		Stephen Currier	Lucy Story	Salisb'ry, Mass.	Hopkinton	Hæmorrhage, stomach.
" 28	Edwin B. Howe	55	9	28	Warner	"	"	"		Joel M. Howe	Elizab'th Woods	Henniker	Thornton	Brain disease.

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